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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I only have a Tracfone for emergency calls while out and about. Rarely do I use the phone at all. That is why I selected Tracfone as it met my needs. I also gave it to my Mom , who is 86 years old, for emergency purposes and she NEVER uses it. TracFone should be exempt from these new charges as they are not the same type of cellular phone company as those that charge a monthly fee for useage.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Judi Cavanaugh
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members